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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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| <i>SV</i> | AA | 2,264,961 | 12/02/41 | Ward | 20 | 4 | |
| <i>SV</i> | AB | 6,108,991 | 08/29/00 | Hagan et al. | 52 | 302.3 | |
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